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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Dale C. Flanders, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

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Sir:

+ In the above-captioned patent application, and in response to the pending Office Action, mailed January 8, 2002 (Paper No. 8), entry of the amendments, and consideration of the subsequent remarks, is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1

--Fig. 3B is a front plan view showing the dimensions of the second embodiment structure;--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2

--Figs. 15A and 15B are front plan views showing the fourteenth embodiment of the mounting and alignment structure and its deployment for mounting a second optical component in proximity to another optical component;--

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